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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 14254.21.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Graham Nicholson et al.)
) Art Unit
Serial No.	10/618,833) 2881
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Filed:	July 14, 2003)
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Confirmation No.:	5930)
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For:	CONTAINER FOR NUCLEAR FUEL)
	TRANSPORTATION)
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Examiner:	Jack I. Berman)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, in the above-identified patent application be extended for three-month until June 19, 2004.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in

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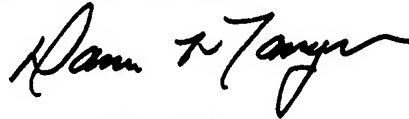
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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 17 day of June 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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